

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: FRANK HAASE

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**TITLE: "Process for Operating a
Blue Flame Burner"**

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AFTER RCE

This paper is filed in response to the first Office Action after RCE mailed August 13, 2007 in connection with the referenced application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1800 (File No. TS8580), maintained by Shell Oil Company.

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